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ATES, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.
OLD BULLION are made on the
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W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.
Theological specimens, whether metallic
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W. D. G.

Public Notice.

THESE LANDS ARE FOR THE
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THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1862.

Price 6d. or 12 cts.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JULY 19.

NEWS FROM CARIBOO.

\$1,040 IN ONE PAN!

NEW DIGGINGS STRUCK!!!

BENTINCK ROUTE PLAYED OUT!!!

Mr. Bell, of Cunningham's claim, and who, it will be remembered, sold out his interest this season for \$33,000, arrived here on Wednesday last, having left Williams Creek on the 2d inst. From him we obtain the following interesting information, which may be relied upon:

During the week before he left \$36,000 was taken out of the Cunningham claim, and the largest take in one day was 564 ounces. On the lower end of the claim the original bed of the creek diverges from the present, where, at a depth of some 20 feet, the bed-rock pitches from either side, forming a channel or seam of about eight feet in width. A tunnel was run into this, and Mr. Bell obtained from one pan of dirt \$1040! Pierce, the present foreman of the claim, came out to Antler, where he saw our informant on the 4th, and informed him "that on the day previous he took out of this tunnel \$2,000! There are four claims below Cunningham's which are supposed to be on this lead, but in which it has not yet been reached, as they have been working on the present channel. It is expected that when this original bed of the creek is opened, it will prove richer than anything yet discovered in the country.

Steel's claim is averaging 300 ounces a day. Abbott & Co. had just commenced work on the bed-rock, and were doing well. Theirs is considered the richest claim in Cariboo. John R. Adams & Co. had also got to the bed-rock, and were taking it out rich. Greer and several other companies, ditto.

Lowie is proving rich, far beyond the most sanguine anticipations. Claims which changed hands at \$1,000, would command \$5,000 to \$10,000 a week afterwards. Rich hill diggings are still being discovered on this creek, and it is confidently expected it will yield thousands this year where it yielded hundreds last.

Quite an excitement was got up on the 1st inst., about the discovery of new and rich diggings on Goose and Keilley Creeks, and large numbers were flocking thither. Red Gulch, the discovery of which we announced in our last, is turning out very well; one \$37 nugget was taken out there. A large amount of prospecting was being carried on below Cunningham's claim, from which the most important results are shortly expected to transpire. Mr. Bell is an intelligent and reliable man from Nova Scotia, who has had ten years experience in gold mining, and he gives it as his fixed opinion that the extensive region of country watered by the upper Thompson will be found to be richer than anything yet discovered either in this or any other country! Reports from the party which went over in that direction a few weeks ago state that good diggings had already been struck.

Considerable numbers were arriving from the Salmon River mines, of which they give very unfavorable accounts. The diggings there are very limited in extent, and, with a very few exceptions, do not pay much.

Parties who attempted packing from Bentinck had abandoned it in disgust, denouncing the whole scheme as a failure, or, to use a miner's term, more expressive than elegant—"played out." Horse stealing was becoming somewhat prevalent in the upper country. It was no uncommon thing for a broke and disheartened miner to mount a horse and make the best of his way out, via the adjoining Territory, of course, without taking the precaution to ask leave from the owner.

Mr. Bell came down in company with Mr. Harper of Yale, and another gentleman. They brought down \$50,000. Mr. Harper purchased two interests on Williams Creek last winter, which he recently sold, clearing \$18,000 by the operation. Deacon sold a claim on Louhie Creek this season for \$4,000, and took up a bank, or hill claim, now valued at \$16,000.

Prices continue very high. Flour on Williams Creek scarce at \$1 25; bacon, \$1 75; beans, \$1 37; picks and shovels, \$8 each. Gumboots had come down to \$20 and \$25. Hundreds of new-comers were applying for work, many offering to work for grub. There were comparatively few amongst them who had sufficient means to undertake prospecting, and fewer still possessing the necessary courage and perseverance, and much suffering and destitution is the inevitable result. Mr. Bell speaks in the strongest terms of the folly of those who rushed up to Cariboo a month or six weeks too early, to which he imputes a large share of the suffering and disappointment, as well as the scarcity and high prices of provisions. People hurried on, regardless of all warning and advice, their minds filled with the most absurd and extravagant expectations, and in blissful (?) ignorance of the character of the country or the hardships of a miner's life. And they are now reaping the better reward of their waywardness and temerity.

From the extent of rich new diggings recently discovered, and the heavy yield of a number of old claims, we may reasonably anticipate very large shipments of treasure shortly to take place. This is needed to impart health and vigor to our commerce, and give an impetus to the transportation of provisions to our gold fields.

Victoria Advertisements.

E. STAMP & CO.,

Have on hand the following Choice Brands of

London Ale and Porter,

To which they are receiving by every sailing ship from

England,

WELL SELECTED ADDITIONS.

BOTTLED PORTER.

BARCLAY PERKINS, bottled by Friend, quarts and pints,

BYASS, in very fine order, quarts and pints,

HIBBERT'S, with special labels, do.

BOTTLED ALE.

BYASS, in quarts and pints,

BASS No. 3, bottled for this market, quarts and pints,

ALLSOPPS, do. by Friend, do.

HIBBERT'S, with special labels, do.

ALE IN BULK.

BASS No. 3, BURTON, in Bbls.,

ALLSOPPS No. 3, in bbls.

—ALSO—

Scotch Whisky, Rum, Brandy, Port, Sherry, Claret,

and Champagne Wine, Old Tom, &c. Also—English

Soap, White Lead, Canvass, Rope, Powder, Slates,

Plated and Britannia Ware, Tin, Polar Oil, Blankets,

Muskets.

—ALSO—

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

Manufacturers and Dealers in

White Pine, Douglas Pine, Cedar and

Cypress Lumber,

PICKETS, LATHS, SHINGLES, &c.,

Importers of Doors and Windows.

They have vessels running regularly between Victoria

and their Mills, for Alberni, Barclay Sound, and are prepared

to fill orders for contractors or others, at short notice.

Lumber by the cargo delivered in any port of Van-

couver Island or British Columbia.

E. STAMP & CO.,

Yard near James' Bay Bridge,

Victoria, V. I., 28th May, 1862. m31 3m

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.

CAPITAL \$5,000,000.

Victoria Branch.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS RECEIVED, at a charge for

saving of 25 cents per \$100 per month, repayable

on demand.

GOLD DUST RECEIVED for safe-keeping at the rate of

5 cents per oz. per month.

DRAFTS ISSUED ON LONDON at 60 days' sight, at

the rate of \$4 1/2 per £1 sterling.

Do. for small sums, payable 3 days after sight, at

\$5 10 per £1 sterling.

Drafts on demand issued on the Provincial Bank of

Ireland and the National Bank of Scotland on all Towns

where these Banks have Offices. Rate, \$5 15 per £1

sterling.

Drafts on New York and the principal cities in the

North American Provinces are issued at 3 days' sight,

at the following rates:

New York 3 per cent. prem.

Canada 4 " "

New Brunswick 4 " "

Nova Scotia 2 1/2 " "

Drafts issued on Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San

Francisco.

On Bills lodged for collection, if payable in Victoria,

a commission of 1 per cent.

Bills of Exchange purchased and ordinary Banking

business transacted.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Victoria, 19th May, 1862. m28 3m

Furniture! Furniture!!

BY LATE ARRIVALS, the undersigned have re-

ceived additions to their hitherto well-assorted

stock of Furniture, and now offer

Victoria Advertisements.

Furniture! Furniture!!

—DOO—

J. SEHL,

Importer and Manufacturer

of all kinds of

FURNITURE,

BEDDINGS, &c.,

Has always on hand and is constantly receiving by

every arrival, a large assortment of

GOODS

suitable for this market, which he offers for sale at the

lowest market rate, for Cash.

SHOW-CASES always on hand, and made to order,

at San Francisco prices.

JACOB SEHL,

Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria,

V. I. ap30 6m

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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DRIARD, - - - Restaurantcur.

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EDGAR MARVIN,

SUCCESSOR TO

James Bell,

Brick Store, Corner Fort and Langley Sts.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

IMPORTER AND JOBBER OF

HARDWARE,

—AND—

MINING IMPLEMENTS.

ap30 6m

EX "N. S. PERKINS,"

COMPRESSED

Meats and Vegetables,

Packed in 10-lb. Tins of cases of 100

lbs. each,

Expressly for British Columbia Trade.

For sale in quantities to suit, by

EDGAR & AIME,

Wharf street, front of Yates. ap24 6m

W. M. SEARBY,

IMPORTER OF

Drugs and Chemicals,

PATENT MEDICINES,

PAINTS AND OILS,

WINDOW GLASS, &c.,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I. 6m

NOW LANDING

Ex W. B. SCRANTON.

TEAS—100 chests superior Oolong and Souchong,

in 1/2 and 1 lb. papers.

HAMS—25 bbls. Billing's Sugar-Cured.

CHEESE—8 cases best English Cheddar.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

ap24

Ex SALAMANDER.

OLMAN'S STORES—130 cases Pickles, Pie Fruits,

Sauces, Salad Oil, Curry Powders,

Capers, Mustard, etc., etc., from G. F.

Coward's Manufactory, London.

CONFECTIONERY—A variety.

VINEGAR—20 bbls best English Malt.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

ap24

Ex W. B. SCRANTON.

AL—Bass No. 3, in bbls.

Burton Brewery Co., bbls.

do. do. in bbls.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

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Ex SALAMANDER.

BLANKETS—1500 pairs White and Blue, 2 1/2 and 3

points.

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Ex SALAMANDER.

POWDER—235 Packages Messrs. John Hall & Sons

Blasting and Gunpowder.

For sale by

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SHERRY—In case and bulk, (superior)

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ORANGE BITTERS—In 1 doz. cases,

CURACAO, " "

NOYAU, " "

GENEVA, " "

CHAMPAGNE—50 cases Jacquesson et Fils,

BURGUNDY—50 cases Mercury, Nuite, Santenay,

Chamberlain, &c.

BRANDY—In 1 doz. cases, (Hennessey's)

ALE AND PORTER—100 cases Morice Cox & Co's.

For sale by

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W. CULVERWELL,

General Agency for the Collection of Rents

and Debts,

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

Money Loaned on Good Security,

ADVANCES MADE ON LIVE STOCK,

Book-keeping, Documents Copied, &c.

In cases requiring a Power of Attorney, security will

be furnished. Office—up stairs, corner Yates and

Langley streets, Victoria. my24 3m

KWONG LEE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers and Dealers in all kinds of

CHINESE GOODS,

Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,

CORMORANT STREET,

Between Government and Douglas streets,

ap30 VICTORIA, V. I. 6m

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JULY 19.

ANOTHER APPEAL.

A memorial to Her Majesty in Council, and the Imperial Parliament, will be found in another column, and although it has in a sense emanated from the citizens of New Westminster, we boldly make the assertion that no British subject, throughout the breadth of the land, who has a stake in the Colony, will dissent therefrom. It is a carefully drawn up document, and expresses, in plain language, the great wants of the people.

British Columbia fortunately stands too prominently before the public in the old country at the present time for any one to imagine that the memorial will receive little or no attention from Her Majesty's Government; and the means adopted for its promulgation will prevent any disposition to increase the contents of a receptacle conveniently situated beneath the writing desk of the Acting Colonial Secretary for British Columbia in Vancouver Island.

If the people of this Colony are entitled to the privileges of their peers as British subjects, they are justified in their endeavors to forcibly attract the attention of those whose duty it is to execute that justice which is claimed as the common right of the nation. The memorial in question solicits no favors. All that is asked for will, we believe, be granted, which is, after all, no more than our ancestors won for us under peculiar circumstances. And we have no hesitation in saying that the old and valued institutions ceded to the people under various circumstances, and during trying times, are as much cherished by the present generation, and would be as warmly contended for by this or any other community of British subjects, when unlawful attempts are systematically made to deprive them of their rights.

The inhabitants of this Colony cannot believe that without a predisposition on the part of Governor Douglas, there has existed a dire necessity for despotic rule since its establishment in 1858. And it is evident that it was not the intention of the Colonial Minister of the time that that system should continue, which will appear sufficiently obvious by a cursory glance at the numerous despatches on that subject. We have grave reasons for doubting that the enactment of laws by proclamation for governing a Colony founded by British subjects, would stand the test of nice points of law. As an illustration we will mention—what perhaps may somewhat startle those who are unaccustomed to think upon those matters—that the loan of £100,000 for this Colony, secured by the guarantee of a Governor, unsupported by any representative power, might be ignored and repudiated so soon as a Representative Government were established. It may not be out of place here to quote, for general information, an extract from Mr. Labouchere's letter to Governor Douglas, dated Feb. 28th, 1856. (Blue Book, Hudson Bay Company's Report.) Altho' perhaps not precisely applicable, it will show that powers and commissions from the Queen may sometimes at least be granted in error, if not illegally: "It has been doubted by authorities conversant in the principles of Colonial law, whether the Crown can legally convey authority to make laws in a settlement founded by British subjects, even for a temporary and special purpose, to any Legislature not elected wholly or in part by the settlers themselves."

The language used in the above quotation is certainly not ambiguous; and its weight as an opinion of authority, cannot be doubted. That our own position is somewhat similar, in an aggravated form, to that upon which the quotation treats there is little question, although not precisely an analogous case. However and whatever it may be, the evil is too great and insulating to be longer tolerated by an intelligent British community, and from what we know of the feeling that exists in this Colony, we can state, and we do so advisedly, that no stone will be left unturned, no effort wanting on the part of the people, but, on the contrary, the utmost vigilance will be used until those rights are granted for which the memorial prays. And we herewith make an appeal to the Editors of the various Journals published throughout the British Provinces to assist us in our efforts to obtain those rights which they enjoy, and in which they, as fellow Colonists, are to some extent interested; for scarcely a Township in British North America will be found in the course of a few years that will not have contributed its quota to our population. And we are conscious, while thus writing, that our appeal will meet with a response that will carry conviction to Her Majesty's Government that an intercolonial sympathy exists on this continent that will prevent the perpetration of wrongs too long inflicted on a patriotic people.

Progress.—The Victoria Colonist comes to us in an enlarged form—the same size as our own sheet,—and is now printed by a "power press." We congratulate Victoria on the possession of two such respectable looking dailies as the Press and Colonist.

LATER FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

By the arrival of the "Sierra Nevada" at Esquimalt, on the 17th instant, we are put in possession of California files containing news from the seat of war up to the 10th instant.

The news, though important, is, as usual, so contradictory, that it is exceedingly difficult to arrive at an intelligent conclusion as to the real position of affairs before Richmond. That there has been terrible fighting, protracted for a whole week, and frightful carnage, there is no room to doubt; but the relative loss of the two belligerent armies, in men and position, is by no means so clear. By Federal authorities the entire loss of the Confederates during the "bloody week" is variously estimated at 60,000, 70,000, and even as high as 75,000! while their own is put down at 10,000. We need scarcely say, however, that these figures should be received, if received at all, with considerable caution, as they scarcely consist with their own account of the fearful contest. The probability is that the Confederate loss was about 30,000, and that of the Federals not much, if any, less. The victory is, as usual, claimed by both parties.

The Richmond Examiner says: "Tuesday's battle field presented a scene too sickening to be dwelt on without anguish. The woods and fields on the western side were covered with our dead, in all degrees of violent mutilation; while in the woods to the east lay about equal numbers of the enemy—many of the latter alive, having been left by their friends in their indecent haste to escape. The ravages made by the enemy's shells were everywhere discernible; and in the forest long avenues were cut through the tree tops; great trees 34 inches thick were burst open and split in shreds."

Gold had advanced to 16 @ 17 premium. Sterling exchange 129 @ 130, not a very favorable omen. Fremont had resigned.

European rates are to July 1st. The marriage of the Princess Alice took place on the 17th inst. Earl Canning died on the 17th June, bedridden with fresh lauders. 5,000 French troops were under immediate orders for Mexico.

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND LIQUORS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store, stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,

ALES, PORTER, BRANDIES, RUM, CIDER, SYRUPS, COGNAC, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the gallon or in case.

— ALSO —

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS.

Havana, Manila and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

For Sale.

A MOST DESIRABLE COUNTRY PROPERTY, about six miles from this city, with a good road intersecting it. Terms extremely favorable.

Apply to

ROBSON & JAMES, Land and General Agents.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

Strayed.

CAME into the premises of the undersigned, about a month ago, a Horse, (supposed to belong to a Packer from Boston, Mass.), the owner of which will please call at the office of the British Columbian, New Westminster, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold to pay expenses.

W. BEALES, New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

For Colonist copy one week, and send account to this office.

Fifty Dollars Reward!

THE above reward will be paid by the undersigned for the recovery of the body of the late Aaron Bassett, who was drowned on the 8th of July.

J. A. WEBSTER. jy16

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

OPPOSITE LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Hardware,

Paints, Oils, Crockery and Glassware.

— OOOO —

JUST RECEIVED a new stock, the best assortment in British Columbia, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, and cash only, except to Families having a permanent residence in the city, with whom monthly accounts will be opened.

N. B.—Fresh Butter from Mr. McRoberts', Pitt River, and Langley Ranches, constantly on hand.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

MAIL STEAMERS leave San Francisco on the 1st, 8th, 15th, and 24th of each month, and are due at Victoria, V. I., on the 9th, 12th, 15th, and 28th of each month.

WARREN R. SPALDING, J. P., Postmaster General B. C. jy16

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HENRY NATHAN

OFFERS FOR SALE THE UNDERMENTIONED Goods at

San Francisco Prices,

Being balance of the cargo of the "Onward."

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GROCERIES.

Rice—No. 1 Batavia, equal to Carolina;

Coffee—Manilla and Java, best qualities;

Sugar—Mauritius Crystallized;

Tea—Breakfast Congou, small boxes;

Currie Powders—E. I.;

Soy—in 1 doz. cases;

French Plums—4 lb. bottles;

Olives—Spanish;

Raisins—Muscatel Layers;

Almonds—Soft Shell;

Candles—English Sperm;

Castor Oil—in 5 gal. tins, E. I. best quality;

Cinnamon, Cloves, Mustard, &c. &c.

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LIQUORS.

Hennessey's Brandy—Pale, in 1 doz. cases;

Port Wine—Old, in 1 dozen cases;

Champagne—CLARET, &c. &c.;

Ale—Allsopp's Pale;

Muir's Scotch;

Marzetti's;

Porter—Chambers';

Marzetti's.

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DRAPERY AND CLOTHING.

French Bonnets,

Ladies' Hats,

Children's Hats,

China Shawls,

Cloth Shawls,

China Mantles,

Printed Cashmere Shawls,

French Flowers,

Argentine,

Fine Shades,

Fringes, Buttons, Muslins, Trimmings, &c., &c., &c.

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New Advertisements.

S. T. TILLEY,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

IMPORTING by nearly every steamer from San Francisco and Victoria, an assortment of

English and American Novels,

Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works,

POETRY AND FICTION,

a fine assortment of

Family and Small Pocket Bibles,

Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books,

Catholic and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.

— OOO —

STATIONERY.

Blank Cards of every description and color, Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.

— OOO —

Memorandum and Blank Books,

Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Tune Books, Truck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Indelible Inks, in bottles of all sizes. Steel and Quill Pens, Sealingwax, of all colors, and

Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

— OOO —

Musical Instruments,

(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordions, Flutings, Clarionets, Flutes, &c., &c.

— OOO —

Newspapers and Periodicals.

The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

— OOO —

Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

— OOO —

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

S. T. TILLEY, Colonial Book Store.

New Westminster, July 8th, 1862. jy9

THOMSON & TOWERS,

PACKERS,

WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that they are prepared to forward all

GOODS

CONSIGNED TO THEIR CARE FROM

LILLOOET

to any point in the

CARIBOO

COUNTRY,

at moderate rates. Dispatch will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.

Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. jy28

Press please copy.

FOR SALE,

TWO VALUABLE CORNER LOTS IN THE TOWN of YALE. For particulars apply to

ROBSON & JAMES, Land and General Agents.

Lytton Square, New Westminster, July 8, 1862. jy19

FRESH VEGETABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to supply the City with Fresh Vegetables of all sorts, in season, at the most moderate rates.

S. W. HERRING, Herring's Ranch, July 4th, 1862. jy5

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

THREE HUNDRED TONS GOOD CLEAR FRASER RIVER ICE for sale by the subscriber. Delivered at any Port on the Sound.

Send in your orders early to the undersigned, S. W. HERRING, Herring's Ranch.

New Westminster, July 4th, 1862. jy5

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING, Herring's Ranch, 2nd July, 1862. jy5

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the portion of Land, One Hundred and Sixty (160) Acres in extent, having a water frontage of (40) Forty Chains on the right bank of Fraser River, below 1/2 to the westward of, and immediately adjoining the pre-emption claim of William Cromarty, is reserved by Government for the use of the Indians.

The reserve from off the island opposite Langley is not, however, withdrawn.

By order of His Excellency the Governor, R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E., and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department, New Westminster, 30th June, 1862. jy5

New Advertisements.

J. A. WEBSTER.

— OOO —

NEW DRY GOODS

JUST RECEIVED

SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, D'Alaines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS,

Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Ruffings, all widths. An assortment of

Ladies', Gents', Miss's, and Children's

HOSIERY,

Habits, Biele Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gauntlets, Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.

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Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.

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English Clothing.

Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpaca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

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ENGLISH STRAW HATS,

Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats; late styles.

BOOTS & SHOES.

English Balmoral and Watertight Boots,

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JULY 19.

AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL MOVEMENT.

Pursuant to a requisition from the inhabitants a public meeting was called by the Municipal Council of this city for the purpose of Memorializing the Imperial Government in view of the approaching expiration of the Organic Act, constituting this Colony. The meeting having been duly advertised, took place on Saturday evening, the 12th inst., when, W. E. Cormack, Esq., having been called to the chair, and Mr. Uniacke consenting to act as Secretary, it was moved that a committee consisting of Messrs. Homer, Robson, Cormack, Armstrong and Kennedy be appointed to draft a Memorial to be submitted to an adjourned meeting on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst. At the adjourned meeting Mr. Homer, chairman of the Committee, presented the report which was received and the Committee discharged. The Memorial having been read and discussed by the meeting, it was

Moved by Mr. Holbrook, seconded by Mr. Robson, and *Resolved*, That the Memorial be adopted, and that this meeting delegate their authority to the Municipal Council of the city of New Westminster, as the only representative body within this Colony, with the request, that the Memorial, as adopted, be forwarded through the ordinary channel of Colonial Correspondence, to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, and that copies be sent direct to The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor; The Right Hon. the Speaker of the House of Commons; The Secretary of State for the Colonies; and the following gentlemen, members of Parliament: The Right Hon. Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, Bart.; W. S. Lindsay, Esq.; T. B. Horsfall, Esq.; J. Laird, Esq.; J. Bramley Moore, Esq.; G. Turner, Esq.; J. Caird, Esq.; Thos. Baines, Esq. And that this resolution, signed by the Chairman and Secretary, be attached to each copy of the Memorial.

Moved by Mr. Grieve, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, and *Resolved*: That as it is expedient to give publicity to the Memorial through the public journals of Great Britain, therefore the acting Colonial Agent be instructed to publish the same in the *London Times*, the *Illustrated London News*, and any other journals he may think proper; and that one thousand copies of the Memorial be printed at the *British Columbian* office for distribution among the members of the Imperial Parliament, and that the same be forwarded to the acting Colonial Agent with instructions for that purpose.

At the close of the meeting a subscription list was opened, for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to defray the expenses consequent upon the movement, when upwards of \$80 was at once subscribed. Both meetings took place in Messrs. Cunningham & Ashwell's new building, and were largely attended, everything passing off in the most harmonious and satisfactory manner. The following is a copy of the Memorial, which requires no comment from us, as it is a document which will speak for itself:

To the QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY, IN COUNCIL.

To the RIGHT HONORABLE THE LORDS SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

To the HONORABLE THE COMMONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Memorial of *British Subjects, resident in British Columbia*:

HOMER, SHREVE.

1. That they are keenly alive to the importance of representing their grievances and requirements at this eventful epoch of the country, when a change in the Government must necessarily take place, and urging, that their rights as British subjects should no longer be ignored.

2. That in the creation of British Columbia as a Colony under peculiar circumstances, with a crude and erratic population, the system at present in force was perhaps expedient; but events have changed the political internal features of the country, which has now a population of not less than seven thousand British subjects, and which is daily increasing, irrespective of Foreign element.

3. Your Memorialists have borne with fortitude and patience a system of Government which they consider an encroachment upon their rights, a reproach to their intelligence, and an insult to their manhood; and they venture to address Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, and the Imperial Parliament, at this, as they believe, the opportune moment, with the urgent request and prayer, not to withhold from them a Representative Government. It is undeniable that, in accordance with the birthright of British subjects, your Memorialists cannot equitably be subjected to taxation without representation. Hitherto the country has been checked in its progress, general dissatisfaction prevails, and our revenue is expended with but little consideration for the great wants of the Colony.

4. Your Memorialists are aware that the proposed policy of the Imperial Government is that the Colony should be self-supporting; and, under this principle, it is just that the people should have no voice or control in the expenditure of a revenue that averages to each individual (excepting the Aborigines) a sum not less than ten pounds ten shillings per annum—a ratio that cannot be equalled by the heaviest taxed country on the globe.

5. Your Memorialists are not desirous of unnecessarily troubling Her Majesty's Government with their grievances, but in this instance they believe they are now called upon to speak in unmistakable language to this effect: That as British subjects on British soil they are entitled to the privileges of freemen; that the enactment

of laws, by mere proclamation is not calculated to meet the requirements of the Anglo-Saxon race; neither do they believe it is a form of Government that Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, and the Imperial Parliament, can expect that British subjects will submit to, without a feeling of degradation and of shame.

6. The insulting despotism of a Governor whose continued absence from the Colony, amounting to a betrayal of the trust confided to him, aggravated by the untoward fact that an additional reward would be bestowed on His Excellency in proportion to the amount of taxes extorted from the people, thus manifesting a greater solicitude for increasing their burdens than for their well-being, has forced upon the Colonists the necessity of bringing forward these facts. Therefore, your Memorialists most respectfully beg leave, in anticipation of representative institutions being granted, to submit their views; and as they feel themselves to be the most interested party, and know what will perpetuate their attachment to the Mother Country, so do they believe Her Majesty's Government will be guided by their loyal representation in granting their prayer, which is as follows:

(1) A Governor, who shall reside permanently in this Colony, free from any private interests in the Colony of Vancouver Island, or connected directly or indirectly with the Hudson Bay Company.

(2) A system of Responsible Government similar to that possessed by the Eastern British North American and Australian Colonies.

7. Your Memorialists would avail themselves of this opportunity most respectfully to enter their solemn protest against the incorporation of Vancouver Island with this Colony; a measure which they feel confident would prove subversive of their dearest interests, as well as entail heart burnings, and create conflicting local interests and disputes, which would only find a remedy in final separation.

8. It is with feelings of reluctance and regret that your Memorialists allude to the fact that although three Petitions have, at different periods, been transmitted to Her Majesty's Government, through His Excellency Governor Douglas, they are unable to acknowledge as much as a reply to any one of them; nor are they aware whether those Petitions have ever reached their destination.

9. And your Memorialists humbly pray that Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, the Right Honorable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Honorable the Commons, will take into their favorable consideration the justice of these statements, and, by granting their prayer, cement by a bond of loyalty and attachment to the Throne, the inhabitants of this Colony, which now bids fair to be one of the most important in the British Empire.

And your Memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS.—In another column will be found lengthy and highly interesting reports from the Assistant Gold Commissioner, which, although not so late as the intelligence we publish, by eight days, cannot fail to be appreciated by the people, indicating, as it does, a desire on the part of Government to disseminate reliable information regarding our gold-fields. It will be observed by the readers of the *Columbian* that these reports are fully corroborative of what has appeared in these columns, and that the mines are officially pronounced all and even more than we ever claimed for them. We notice just one unhappy feature in connection with this report of Mr. Elwyn's; and that is its having been drawn up on the Sabbath. In mining countries men are but too prone to disregard that day; and such an example set by an official occupying the position Mr. Elwyn does, with the fact officially advertised to the world, cannot fail to exercise a most baneful influence.

IMPORTANT TO STOCK-RAISERS.—Dr. Tolmie, Chief Factor Hudson Bay Company, has imported from England at a great expense, a very superior Durham Bull, which was brought up by the steamer Orter on Tuesday last and is to be kept on the Company's farm at Langley. This will afford a fine opportunity to stock-raisers for improving their breeds.

ROAD TOLLS.—The amount of tolls collected at Douglas and Yale respectively, during the month of June, was as follows: Douglas, \$4,254 20. Yale, \$3,524 38. The amount collected during the corresponding month last year was: Douglas, \$1,821 33. Yale, \$1,363 75, showing an increase of considerably more than one hundred per cent. For the week ending 12th July, inst., the tolls at Douglas reached the sum of \$1,552 54, being over \$250 a day!!

New Advertisements.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE—FOR—MUNICIPAL TAX.

I HEREBY give notice that under and by virtue of the authority vested in the Magistrate by the 36th Clause of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," I have been directed by him to inform all parties concerned that unless they pay, or cause to be paid, all arrears of Municipal Tax due upon their Town Lots in New Westminster, (of which due notice has been given) on or before the 24th instant, the Magistrate will proceed to sell by Public Auction, on the 31st July next ensuing, all Town Lots that are in default.

VALENTINE HALL, Town Clerk.

New Westminster, July 15th, 1862.

W. GRIEVE,

Tailor and Clothier,

In Smeaton's Building, Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style.

H. D. CONN

HAS pleasure in informing his numerous customers, and the public generally, that, having removed to his new stand on Columbia Street, opposite the Royal Mint, he is prepared to execute, with neatness and dispatch, orders in making and renovating Clothing of every description.

Buckskin Garments, plain and trimmed, constantly on hand, or made to order.

In addition to the Clothing department he keeps Fruits, Nuts, Candies, &c.

New Westminster, June 13, 1862.

New Advertisements.



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
16th July, 1862.

The following extracts from reports received this day from the Assistant Gold Commissioner of the Cariboo District, are herewith published for general information:

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Mr. Elwyn to the Colonial Secretary:

WILLIAMS CREEK, June 15th, 1862.

Sir—I have the honor to report my arrival on Antler Creek, on the 10th instant, and on this Creek yesterday; since the former date I have been so unceasingly employed, that until to-day (Sunday) I have been unable to find time to write any report on the mine.

On Antler Creek there are about five hundred men preparing to mine, but only a few companies are as yet actually at work. In the course of a few weeks there will be, I am satisfied, over a thousand men employed on the Creek, and the yield of gold for this season will nearly equal the yield of the whole of Cariboo last summer. Claims have been taken up both on the Creek and on the banks, for a distance of two miles, which will pay from \$50 to \$100 a day to the hand. I paid five shillings per lb. for flour, and six shillings for bacon, at the town of Antler.

On Grouse Creek (considered of very little importance last year), there are already over two hundred men, who have taken up claims and are commencing to work. It is the opinion of many experienced men that the Creek will yield largely. Only my way from Antler to this place, I passed within two and a half miles of the mouth of Grouse Creek, but my presence was so urgently required here, that fearing a delay of some days, I did not go up the Creek.

The yield on this Creek, (Williams) is something almost incredible, and the rich claims have risen to three times their market value of last winter. Only six companies are at present taking out gold, but there are between five and six hundred men on the Creek sinking shafts, and getting their claims into working order. Cunningham & Co. have been working their claim for the past six weeks, and for the last thirty days have been taking out gold at the rate of three thousand dollars every twenty-four hours. In the tunnel owned by this company, the average prospect is thirty-five ounces to the ton.

Messrs. Steel & Co. have been engaged for the last ten days in making flumes; but during the previous three weeks their claims yielded two hundred ounces a day. These figures are so startling that I should be afraid to put them on paper, in a report for His Excellency's information, were I not sure, and know them to be the exact truth. There is every probability that before the end of the season there will be from fifteen to twenty companies on this Creek, the yield of whose claims will equal those above mentioned. There are at present no provisions for sale here. The prices hitherto have been about the same as on Antler Creek.

Lightning and Van Winkle, Chisholm, Jack of Clubs, and Last Chance Creeks, and tributaries, all prospect very well, and a great many companies are commencing work. I am unable at present to report on them more fully. Two new creeks have lately been discovered, but I have been unable to obtain any positive information as to their richness—one, called Bird's Creek, lying to the north of Lightning Creek, with a north-easterly course; the other Mosquito Gulch, a tributary of Willow River.

A great many men, principally Canadians, are returning below; they are, as a rule, entirely ignorant of mining, and came up here with a few pounds of provisions on their backs, and hardly any money. They have not the least idea where to look for a claim, or how to go about to get one. As an example, I might mention that one man actually thought until he arrived at Keithley's Creek, that gold was found on the top of the ground; and was greatly astonished on being told that the bed-rock was a more likely place. No man during his first year in British Columbia has come to Cariboo before the middle of July, unless he has money. By that time the claims are all opened, and a green hand can always get good wages. Considering the exorbitant price of provisions, and the very few claims that are yet opened, it is most astonishing that so many men have been able to remain in the district.

(Signed) THOMAS ELWYN.

Mr. O'Reilly to the Colonial Secretary:

QUERNELLE, 28th June, 1862.

Sir, * * * * * The reports from the mines are of a most encouraging character, though, owing to the high stage of the water, but few claims have as yet been opened.

Antler Creek at present is steadily worked, the majority of the claims on an average yielding \$50 per day to the hand.

Cunningham's claim, on Williams Creek, has already produced in one day the extraordinary yield of 500 ounces of gold. His eight men have also been successful in the recovery of the claims on the creek, which he has been recording in the vicinity of this, Van Winkle, Lightning and Lowhee creeks; and it is the prevailing opinion that diggings of this description will form one of the most prominent features in mining operations during the coming season.

From all the information we have been able to gather, I should say 400 have already returned from the mines. This is attributable to the scarcity and enormously high price of provisions; and that no credit can be obtained from the stockholders, to which, the great majority of men who are leaving are totally unacquainted with the difficulties of mining.

Great excitement now prevails in consequence of the report of rich prospects having been obtained on the tributaries of the North River.

A trail from this place to a place in course of construction to the foot of the Great Quenneville Lake, a distance of some ten miles, thence by water to the head of the lake (said to be ninety miles) a low ridge of hills is then crossed, where these streams take their rise. I enclose herewith a rough sketch of the proposed route, by which His Excellency will see, on reference to "Baker's" map, the locality indicated. It is computed that some sixty or seventy men have already started for these supposed new gold diggings. Several boats are now being built in anticipation of the coming rush.

On my way to Quenneville I passed several bands of cattle, making in all from 200 to 400 head, in addition to which, I learned from Mr. Jeffries that his brother had arrived from Kamloops with 1200 more.

(Signed) P. O'REILLY, J. P.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER of the Town Lot Leases Relief Act, 1860. *Ex parte* THOMAS YORKE, and *Ex parte* J. W. DAVIS. To JAMES GORMAN, Take notice, that the Petitioner, Thomas YORKE, will, at the next Assizes, to be held at Yale, move the Court for a Declaration of Title in his favor to one half of part of Lot Ten, Block Seventeen, in the Town of Yale. And the Petitioner, J. W. Davis, will move the Court at the same time for a Declaration of Title in his favor to the other half part of the said Lot Ten, Block Seventeen, and that in the absence of any person appearing to oppose the said applications, they may be made *ex parte*.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

14th June, 1862.

Wanted,

A PRACTICAL DISTILLER,

Apply to WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

Wanted Immediately.

30 GOOD CHOPPERS, and 150 Laborers for the Boston Bar Wharfe Road. Application to be made to THOMAS SPENCE, Boston Bar.

New Advertisements.

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HENRY HOLBROOK,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
LIVERPOOL WHARF,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

AGENT FOR THE

Colonial Life Assurance Company,
5 George Street, Edinburgh.
CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.

Full information will be given on application, and orders respectfully requested.

LOOK HERE.

THE SUBSCRIBER in returning thanks to the public generally for past patronage, would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to receive his

Old Friends and Customers

at the New Store in Mr. Philip Hicks' Building, corner of

Lytton Square and Columbia Street,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

where the business, in all its branches, will be carefully attended to. A new and select stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.,

in addition to the present stock, is expected per the next Mail Steamer, when he trusts he will be able to suit the taste and fancy of all parties wishing to provide themselves with the useful and ornamental in his line.

no21 if JOHN RAMAGE.

NEW

Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED have just opened a fresh stock of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

next door to the

City Bakery,

COLUMBIA STREET,

where they will keep a constant supply of all articles usually found in a

FAMILY GROCERY.

Having formed business connections with Portland, they will be in weekly receipt of

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS,

as well as other products of Oregon.

"Small Profits and Quick Returns"

is the business motto of this firm.

MOODY & CO.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862.

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have removed to their new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where they hope to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with their increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

ALLAN, BUTLER & CO.

New Westminster, April 19, 1862.

DINSLEY & FORREST

RESPECTFULLY announce to the Inhabitants of New Westminster, and the travelling public generally, that having leased the premises known as Hardie's Hotel, on Lytton Square, and having thoroughly renovated the establishment, they are now prepared to accommodate a large number of Boarders and Lodgers.

Having secured the services of a first-class French Cook, they flatter themselves that the Restaurant will compare favorably with any on the Pacific Coast. In the Saloon will at all times be found a complete stock of Liquors and Cigars, of the choicest brands. Obliging waiters in attendance, and no pains spared in order to make guests feel comfortable and at home.

DINSLEY & FORREST,

Proprietors.

New Westminster, June 10th, 1862.

DOUGLAS HOTEL,

BRUCE STREET,

DOUGLAS, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER having leased the above eligible premises, would announce to the public that he has refitted and furnished the entire establishment in excellent style. Having removed the Saloon to one side, he has now a splendid

DINING HALL

66 feet in length, and good accommodation for upwards of

ONE HUNDRED GUESTS.

—AN EXCELLENT—

Billiard Saloon

is connected with the House, and all the modern conveniences usually afforded in a

First Class Hotel.

The Saloon is constantly stocked with GENUINE UNADULTERATED LIQUORS! Miners, and travelers generally, will find the accommodation satisfactory, and charges moderate.

Private Rooms for Families.

STAGE COACHES leave this House daily, connecting with the Lake Steamers.

R. C. LAYTON,

Proprietor.

Douglas, B. C., Feb. 26, 1862.

New Advertisements.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.

NEW

Furniture and Stove

Emporium.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have opened a

Furniture and Stove Warehouse

in Philip Hicks' Building, Lytton Square, and having made arrangements for

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—FROM THE—

BEST MARKETS,

are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.

New Westminster, April 9th, 1862.

THE ELDORADO HOTEL,

LYTTON,

Is kept by CAPT. PETERSON.

AT THE BAR YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND

LIQUORS AND CIGARS

of the best description, and in the RESTAURANT a

beautiful table, supplied with

All the Luxuries of the Season.

The BILLIARD SALOON is furnished with first

class tables, with marble beds and Phelps's composition cushions.

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Land Scrip for Sale,

Apply to

CLARKSON & HOLT

New Westminster, April 21st 1862.

BOSTON BAR

HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will

give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, Pies,

etc. Prices very low.

JOLIEUR & CO.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1

New Advertisements.
FARE REDUCED.
DOUGLAS ROUTE!
Passengers and Animals
Taken Across Each Lake
ON THE DOUGLAS PORTAGE,
FOR ONE DOLLAR PER HEAD!
Tickets for both can be obtained of
W. H. WOODCOCK,
New Westminster,
and G. B. WRIGHT & CO.,
Fort Douglas.
Douglas, May 12, 1862.

For Sale or to Let,
THE ELDORADO BUILDING,
WITH OR WITHOUT FIXTURES.
Also for Sale, a
Billiard Table,
COMPLETE.
Wooden Bed, light, and easy to pack up the country.
Price, \$300. Duty paid.
Apply at the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster.
June 20th 1862.

ROBSON & JAMES,
General Agents, Civil Engineers,
Conveyancers,
— AND —
AUCTIONEERS,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE
Inhabitants of British Columbia, Vancouver Is-
land, Oregon and Washington Territory, as well as
California, the Eastern British Provinces, and Britain,
that they have made arrangements for conducting a

Land and General Agency,
with which they have connected
Surveying, Conveyancing, and Auc-
tioning.
In transactions requiring a Power of Attorney, un-
doubted security will be furnished.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO
LAND AGENCY,
and parties residing at a distance owning, or desirous
of investing in, property here, will find it advantageous
to entrust their business to this firm, whose constant
aim will be to afford to all with whom they may have

BUSINESS INTERCOURSE
such satisfaction as will secure permanent patronage.
IN THE
AUCTIONEERING BRANCH
they desire to cultivate business connections with
Houses in

Victoria, Portland, San Francisco, and
England,
by which Goods can be consigned to them for sale
either in this City or the Towns in the interior, where
good prices can at all times be realized.
PRINTED FORMS of every description furnished.
New Westminster, B. C., April 28, 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to those who have pur-
chased Town Lots, Suburban and Surveyed Coun-
try Lands in British Columbia, that they can obtain
Title Deeds by depositing the Certificate of Payment at
this Office, or by transmitting it through that of the
District Assistant Commissioner of Land. And it is
requested that such persons will avail themselves of
this means of obtaining them as early as practicable.
It is further requested that applicants for Title Deeds
take care that their Christian names and Surnames ap-
pear in full, and legible, on the face of the Certificate
of Payment.
R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.
C. C. L. W.
Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 13th June, 1862.

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.
J. A. R. HOMER
FOR SALE!
HOMESTEADS AND VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.
Building Lots from \$10 to \$200 Each!
Also, 50 Vara Lots and Entire Blocks of Beau-
tiful Garden Land.

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,
on the line of the San Jose Railroad, at the WEST
END DEHOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being
a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the
United States.
The Sheriff Bill respects this Title,
The City Authorities respect it,
The District Courts and
Supreme Court of the
United States respect it.
Besides the
Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and
Judgment against the City!
So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it.
Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and
not a lawsuit.
Office, No. 19 Naglee's Building, corner of Montgo-
mery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.
HARVEY S. BROWN.

New Advertisements.
JAMES S. HARRISON,
LANGLEY STREET,
Victoria, V. I.,
BEGS TO APPRISE HIS FRIENDS IN VICTORIA,
Traders and Packers in British Columbia, residents
in Washington Territory and adjacent places, that he
has commenced the
IMPORTING AND GENERAL
COMMISSION BUSINESS,
And that he is prepared to execute orders for Grain and
California productions of all kinds, including
Sheep, Cattle and Horses,
Besides Foreign Merchandise in Bond.
Having engaged one of the best and most experienced
buyers to watch the
MARKETS OF SAN FRANCISCO,
With plenty of means at his command,
J. S. H. has no hesitation in saying that he can offer
inducements heretofore unknown in Victoria to parties
wishing to import through him their own Goods.
Charges will be on the most moderate scale, and dis-
patch guaranteed.
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JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
50 CASES NO. 1 BONELESS BACON,
36 bbls. do. do.,
50 qr. do. do. do.,
N. B.—Cash buyers will receive marked attention.
m28 1m.

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
75 BBL. SUPERFINE FLOUR,
50 do. do. do. to arrive,
125 do. do. do. do.,
50 tierces Pilot Bread,
20 cases do. do.,
600 sacks new Bran,
Agent for the Santa Rosa Mills.
m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
20 BBL. first quality Mess Pork,
50 lb bbls do. Clear Pork,
50 qr. do. do. do.,
20 bbls Family Mess Beef,
10 cases Extra California Dairy Cheese,
10 do English do. do.
m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
20 OCTAVES Fine Brandy,
50 do new Pink do.,
A few cases very old Jug Whisky.
m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
75 BAGS new Bayo Beans,
50 do new Pink do.,
1000 mats No. 1 China Rice.
m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
INDIAN Rubber Coats,
Do do Pants,
Do do Cariboo Blankets.
m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, AND JUST TO ARRIVE,
The Identical for Cariboo,
Essence of Coffee,
Condensed Vegetables,
Do—Meats of all kinds.
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JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
A SUPERIOR Invoice of Wool Undershirts,
Overshirts, Drawers, Hose, etc.,
Invoices of Dry Goods, consisting of—
Rich Cashmeres,
Fine Organza Muslins,
Finest English Prints,
Wool Plaids, etc., etc.
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JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
A SUPERIOR Pack Saddles,
Aparejos, fully rigged.
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JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
A Invoice of Wood and Willow Ware, suitable for
this or any other market.
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HAS FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE,
890 BAGS Choice Barley,
400 do Oats,
200 do Bran,
8 tons Hay.
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HAS for sale, to arrive by each steamer,
Fresh Butter from the best Dairies,
New Cheese from do
New Bacon do do
New Lard do do
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New Advertisements.
THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
Chest Complaints.
No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous,
than affections of the respiratory organs. The first
symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may
be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills.
They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood;
relieve any overgrown veins, moderate the hurried
breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with
ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying
powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and for-
tify the system against consumption, asthma, and simi-
lar complaints.
STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.
From various causes these organs are frequently get-
ting out of order, and require some suitable medicine
to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object
with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not
disturb the system, or weaken the frame; they thor-
oughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently
excite the stagnated liver, stimulate the kidneys to
perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the
bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again,
taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as
a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatu-
lency, nausea, and biliousness.
WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.
Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at
once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most
energetically on the glandular and absorbent system,
purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other
causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite
the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate
the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.
DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.
There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for
correcting the ailments incidental to females. They
may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the
system. As they remove all cause of malady, and so
restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of
all ages to robust health.
INFLUENZA, DIPHTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.
How all-important it is to check the first departure
from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills,
without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the
blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore
throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath,
the earlier they are taken the better.
CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS.
Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish at-
tacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin,
may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these
purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a size, and
given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according
to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is
soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted
than any other remedy for all external ailments.
INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.
No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder
as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected,
to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency
or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is
not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every
function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove
all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and
effect a permanent cure.
LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.
In these diseases the blood is always in a highly in-
flammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and
the liver and kidneys unaturally torpid. A few doses
of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these sym-
ptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.
Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world
for the following diseases:—
Ague, Female Irreg- Retention of Urine
Asthma, ularities, Scrofula, or King's
Bilious Complaints, Fevers of all Evil
Blotches on the Kinds, Sore Throats
Skin, Fits, and Gravel
Bowel Complaints, Gout, Secondary Sym-
Colic, Head-ache, toms
Constipation of the Bowels, Indigestion
Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Tumours
Dropsy, Liver Com- Venereal Affections
Dysentery, plints, Worms of all kinds
Erysipelas, Lumbago, Weakness, from
Rheumatism, Piles, whatever cause,
&c., &c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY,
244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all
respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines through-
out the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s.
12d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.
* * * There is a considerable saving by taking the
larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in
every disorder are affixed to each box.
CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BROS.'s, Agents,
Yates-st., Victoria, V. I.

PIONEER SALOON.
Mr. J. T. SCOTT
HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends,
and the travelling public generally, that he is still
to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square,
where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample
—OF HIS—
Wines, Ales and Liquors,
which he flatters himself as are good as can be pro-
duced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon
he has just opened a splendid
Billiard Hall,
which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables,
with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions;
and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the
facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. Just

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90 Battery-street,
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SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated
Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well
known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof qual-
ity, having withstood in California, as well as in the
East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless
certificates from parties in our mining towns, where
these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests
of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our
most secure one in use; it requires the key and combi-
nation to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted
from the owner, it would be perfectly useless to the pos-
sessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental
key, which the owner carries in his head.
To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above
cheaper than any other in the market.
A large assortment on hand and to arrive.
F. TILMAN.
90 Battery st., San Francisco.

New Advertisements.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
TENDERS are invited by His Excellency the Gov-
ernor for the construction of a BRIDGE over the
heaviest Wagon road over the Thompson River, at
Cook & Kimball's Ferry, or at such other point where
the Wagon Road now in course of construction by
Messrs. Oppenheimer, Lewis and Moberly, shall strike
that river.
The Bridge to have not less than a clear available
width of 18 feet between the hand-rails, or of 20 feet,
if formed in two parallel roadways.
Parties tendering are to forward Designs of the Bridge
they propose to construct, with the necessary Report
and Specifications in full; also, Plans showing the ap-
proaches, and a Section of the River at the place of
construction, showing the highest flood lines.
The Designs are to be drawn to a scale of not less
than ten feet to the inch for the Plan, Sections, &c., of
the complete Bridge and Approaches, and of not less
than four feet to the inch for all details of construction.
All Plans are to have the dimensions figured on them,
and the Drawings of the details are to be very complete
in this respect.
The Gradients of the Approaches should not be less
than one in thirty, and must be made to ascend towards
the Bridge for a distance of 50 feet measured from it,
and the length of the Approaches, which are to be in-
cluded in the work and in the Tender for the Bridge,
are to be 100 yards on each side.
The remuneration will be a Charter granting the privi-
lege of Tolls for a certain period of years, the amount
of Toll and period to be named in each Tender.
In stating the amount of Toll the Ton is to be calcu-
lated at two thousand two hundred and forty pounds
avoirdupois, or forty cubic feet measurement.
The power of exacting Toll will not take effect until
the Bridge shall have been completed, accepted by the
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his agent,
and the Charter signed.
The person to whom the Charter is granted, will be
required to keep the Bridge and Approaches of the above
stipulated length in a complete state of repair during
the period of such Charter.
At the expiration of the period of the Charter, all
right to, or interest in, the whole of the work, will be
reassigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.
Any further intervention that may be required, will
be given at this Office.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the
lowest, or any offer, but in considering the Tenders, it
will be guided by the lowness of the Tolls, shortest
period of Charter, time of completion of the Bridge, and
character of Design as to its fitness for the locality,
together with the principles of construction and strength,
and correctness of detail.
Increased duration for time of completion of the
Bridge, would meet with favorable consideration or other-
wise, according to the character of durability in its
construction—as, for instance, Iron or Stone in pre-
ference to Wood.
For the due and proper completion of the work securi-
ty to the amount of Five Thousand (£5,000) Pounds
Sterling will be required.
Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond (blank
forms to be obtained on application) signed by two par-
ties of known respectability and means, pledging them-
selves to be jointly and severally bound to the Govern-
ment of British Columbia in the above mentioned sum
for the commencement and undertaking of the contract if
awarded, and for the proper execution and faithful per-
formance, according to the terms of the Specification
and Articles of Agreement to be entered into, of the
work by the party or parties for whom they are willing
to become security. In case of non-compliance with
this requirement, no Tender will be entertained.
Blank Forms of Bonds may be obtained on applica-
tion at this office, or at that of the Assistant Commis-
sioners of Lands at Yale and Lytton.
Tenders to be sent in to the office of the Chief Com-
missioner of Lands and Works by Wednesday, the 1st
October next, marked "Tender for Bridge over Thomp-
son River."
By order of His Excellency the Governor,
R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.
and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 3d July, 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentio-
ned Lots, in the City of New Westminster, will be
offered for sale at Public Auction, in the Court House,
On Tuesday, the 29th of July next.
SALE TO COMMENCE AT 12 O'CLOCK.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.
Upset Price of each Lot, £20.
25 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the
knock of the hammer. The balance of 75 per cent. to
be paid into the Office of the Chief Commissioner of
Lands and Works, in three separate instalments of 25
per cent. each, on or before the 29th of August, 29th
September, and 29th October next, respectively. In
default of any of the said payments, the Lot will pos-
sively be forfeited to the Government, together with
any monies which may have been paid in respect
thereof:
BLOCK I. Lots 1, 5, 9, 13, 17.
" VII. 6.
" VIII. 4, 5, 6, 7.
" IX. 2, 4, 5.
" XI. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 20.
" XII. 4.
" XIII. 13, 14, 16.
" XIV. 1, 3.
" XV. 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 14, 15,
18, 24, 28.
" XVI. 1, 3, 6, 11, 15, 18, 22, 24.
" XVII. 7, 10.
" XVIII. 3, 5, 10.
" XIX. 6, 11, 17, 18, 20, 22.
" XX. 1, 3, 11.
" XXI. 4, 6, 8, 10, 11.
" XXII. 4, 7, 8, 9.
" XXIII. 20.
" XXIV. 4.

A Plan, showing the position of the Lots for sale, is
to be seen at Mr. Tilly's Book Store, Columbia street.
Any further required information and particulars to
be obtained by application at this Office, between the
hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
and Chief Commissioner.
Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 26th June, 1862.

LUMBER.
CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster
Lumber Yard a large assortment of
Rough and Dressed Lumber,
—ALSO—
DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.
Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and
orders from the interior promptly
attended to.
J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

New Advertisements.
Government Assay Office,
NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
April 4th, 1861.
ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the
following terms, and under the following con-
ditions:—
1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the
exact gross weight of his deposit.
2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party
returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Deposit
be or any one else, and the party returning the receipt
will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time
of receiving the ingot.
3. Each ingot will be stamped with its number, and
corresponding to its number in the official records, its
weight, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its
fineness in thousandths, and its value in dollars and cents,
also with Government cipher, a crown encircled by the
words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY."
April 4th, 1861.
The clip corner will be protected by a small cross
impressed on the face of it.
4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed
by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit
before melting; its weight after the fineness, its
charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and
cents.
5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight,
charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) melt-
ing will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces
fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).
All clips are retained in the Government Assay Office,
but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allow-
ance will be made off the assay charge, for the value
of the clip.
N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or sent, may be
exchanged for American coin, at the current market
rates.
ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of 10
Pounds (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.
For a COMPLETE ANALYSIS of any MINERAL, 25
Pounds (£2.) is the charge.
W. DRISCOLL GOSSEL.
P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metals
or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where
found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, &c.,
&c., will be thankfully received by me.
april Y. D. G.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE UNDERMENTIONED LANDS ARE FOR THE
present reserved:
I. Around the junction of Quesnelle and Fraser Riv-
ers, extending for a distance of two miles above and
two miles below the said junction and to a distance of
half a mile back from the banks of the River Fraser.
II. Around the junction of the "Swish" and Fraser
Rivers, from a point half a mile below the junction
a spot known as the Rapids of Canon about two miles
above the junction. Reservation to extend half a mile
back from the banks of the Fraser River.
III. Around the junction of the West or Black River
and the Fraser, extending a mile each way from the
junction.
IV. Around the upper end of North Bentinck In-
let and extending down the same on each side to a distance
of three miles, and a mile back from the Shore line.
V. Around the upper end of Dean's Canal, extend-
ing from points on both sides, each being three miles
below where the River falls into the same, to a point
about three miles up the River, and extending to a mile
back on each side of the banks of the River and of the
said Canal.
Also, for the present is Reserved the Land compris-
ing the Flat around the upper end of Blue Inlet and
extending up the Valley to a distance of about four
miles measured on the windings of the Homathco of
Fraser River.
An indication of what is comprised in the above de-
scription may be seen on a sketch open for inspection
the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, and the
Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, V. I.
Due notice will be given on any withdrawal of any
part of the above reservations.
By order of the Governor,
R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
C. C. L. W.
Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 27th March, 1862.

FOR SALE.
TWO LOTS in this City, most eligibly situated in
residences, on one of which there is a House and
Garden.
—ALSO—
TWO SUBURBAN LOTS, containing three acres
each, upon which the timber is cut down. Terms of
cedingly liberal. For further particulars apply to
ROBSON & JAMES,
Land and General Agency,
New Westminster, May 20, 1862.

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